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For

: DEVICE FOR AXIALLY RETAINING A CYLINDRICAL ELEMENT AND MORE

PARTICULARLY A CABLE

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon French Application No.00/09608 filed 21 July 2000. The International Bureau already should have sent a certified copy of the French application to the United States designated office. If the certified copy has not arrived, please contact the undersigned.

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